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1. Of the approximately 196, 241 kilometers of highways in China, by June 1950 the Communist government had made serviceable for motor traffic 67,350 kilometers. The following table shows by province the number of kilometers of road, and in the last column, the kilometers of road in good repair.

Province	Kilometers of Road	Kilometers Serviceable
Hsioning	33,000	4,200
Sirin	31,000	3,600
Sailungchiang	30,700	4,700
Lopai	7,050	3,700
Shantung	6,300	2,800
Shensi	5,000	2,500
Idnan	6,471	2,040
Lupoh	6,200	2,260
Idnan	6,000	2,420
Shangsi	7,200	1,490
Shangsu	7,127	7,127
Chakiang	6,410	6,410
Idkien	3,000	720

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Kweichow	4,000	2,139
Szechuan	9,000	4,000
Szechuan	15,000	4,000
Kwangsi	7,000	2,500
Yunnan	4,470	3,100

2. The highway linking Foochow, Amoy, and Chinchang (118-34, 24-54) in Fuzhou is in full operation. The Chengtu-Chungking highway in Szechuan Province is serviceable. In Yunnan Province, the highways connecting Kunming (10-05, 26-04), Liuchou (19-16, 24-16), and Kweichow (10-16, 24-28), with Kweilin are suitable for motor traffic, as are the Yunnan-Kwangsi, the Kunming-Burma, and the Kunming-Kweichow highways. In this province alone, seventy-nine highway bridges have been repaired under the direction of Soviet advisers.

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